

**Andrew Jackson to Winfield Scott, December 11, 1823,  
from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by  
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**TO BRIGADIER-GENERAL WINFIELD SCOTT.1**

1 Copy. Handwriting of John H. Eaton.

"Mr Oneals", Washington, December 11, 1823.

*Sir*, Your letter of today, has been received. Whether the world are correct, or in error, as regards my "magnanimity", is for the world to decide: I am satisfied of one fact, that when you shall know me better, you will not be desposed to harbour the opinion, that any thing like "desperation in resentment" attaches to me.

Your letter is ambiguous; but concluding from occurrences heretofore, that it was written with friendly views, I take the liberty of saying to you, that whenever you shall feel disposed to meet me on friendly terms, that disposition will not be met by any other than a correspondent feeling on my part.

I have the honor to be Sir your most obdt. Servant